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WORLD MEAT TRADE NEW HIGH

World imports of meats in 1963 reached a new record total of nearly 9 billion pounds, carcass weight. This was 1 billion above the 1962 level and 2.6 billion above the 1956-60 average. The record trade was a result of rising demand in deficit producing countries coupled with increased exports and larger meat production in nearly all of the important exporting countries.

In Western Europe, higher consumer incomes and booming business are resulting in greatly increased demand for meats. Domestic meat output is continuing to rise, but the increases have not matched the gain in effective demand. Most European countries have increased their imports with the result that meat prices reached record levels in early 1964.

A continuation of these trends in trade is expected in 1964, with the exception that exportable supplies from Argentina will be considerably smaller than the large exports of 1963. However, shipments to Europe from the other large exporters--Australia, Denmark, and New Zealand--will continue high.

European imports in 1963 amounted to 5.9 billion pounds. This was around 600 million greater than a year earlier and 1.1 billion above the 1956-60 average. For the United Kingdom, in 1963, arrivals were moderately below both 1962 levels and the 1956-60 average. However, imports by nearly all other principal importing countries in 1963 were greater than those of a year earlier and also the average, by substantial margins, particularly for Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, and Greece.

This Circular contains more detailed information than the summary of similar title published in the monthly supplement issue of World Agricultural Production and Trade, August 1964.

In Western Europe, exports rose slightly from 1962 to 1963, and in 1963 they were 49 percent above the average. For most of these countries, exports were larger than average; the largest expansion was in Denmark, Ireland, France, and the Netherlands. France and the Netherlands are large exporters as well as large importers.

Imports into North America last year amounted to 2.3 billion pounds, mostly entries into the United States and Canada. The total was nearly 320 million pounds greater than in 1962.

During 1963, meat imports and exports in East Europe were about in balance. Czechoslovakia and East Germany are important importers, and this trade is tending to rise each year. Poland and Yugoslavia are large net exporters and there have been sharp increases in their shipments in recent years.

The USSR is both a moderate importer and exporter. Apparently, its imports about balanced its exports in 1963. Exports were up sharply compared with the average and imports were up moderately.

In Africa, Ghana is a moderate-sized meat importer. The Republic of South Africa and Rhodesia and Nyasaland are relatively small net exporters.

Five Asian countries imported 271 million pounds of meat in 1963 compared with 169 million in 1962 and 152 million for the average 1956-60. Most of the increases have been imports into Japan. Hong Kong, Israel, Malaya, and the Philippines are all net importers.

The four largest meat exporters--Argentina, Australia, Denmark, and New Zealand--each exported substantially more than 1 billion pounds, which accounted for 61 percent of world trade. Ninety-four percent of world trade was accounted for by the thirteen largest importers. The United States exported only 164 million pounds, about 2 percent of world trade.

The United Kingdom is by far the largest meat importer in the world, bringing in 3.3 billion pounds in 1963 or 37 percent of the world total. U.S. imports have increased materially since 1956-60 and totaled over 2 billion pounds in 1963. U.S. imports accounted for 23 percent of total meat imports in 1963, including 35 percent of the beef and veal total, 9.5 percent of the pork, and 12 percent of the mutton, lamb, and goat meat. Italy has become the third largest importer in the world.

Trade by Type of Meat

This is the first time that the Foreign Agricultural Service has tabulated world trade by types of meat. During 1963, world exports consisted of 4.9 billion pounds of beef and veal, 2.4 billion of pork, 1.2 billion of lamb, mutton and goat, and 138 million pounds of horse meat.

The three leading exporters of beef and veal are Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand which account for about 56 percent of total beef entering world trade. The three leading importers of beef are the United States, the United Kingdom, and Italy, which together account for 71 percent of world imports.

The three leading exporters of pork are Denmark, the Netherlands, and Poland which combined account for 69 percent of the world exports. The two leading importers--the United Kingdom and the United States--take two thirds of total world imports.

New Zealand and Australia are the dominant suppliers of mutton and lamb in the world. The two countries exported 1,068 million pounds of these meats in 1963, or 88 percent of world exports. The United Kingdom was the largest importer, taking 791 million pounds of lamb and mutton in 1963, or 66 percent of the world supply entering world commerce. The United States was second, importing 145 million pounds at 12 percent. The third largest importer was Japan; the fourth largest, Canada.

In the comparatively small horse meat trade, Argentina is the dominant exporter with 80 percent of the total in 1963. The United States was the world's largest importer, taking 36 percent. Imports by Belgium-Luxembourg accounted for 24 percent of the world total; Japan's imports were another 20 percent.

MEAT 1/: Principal exporters and importers, average 1956-60,
annual 1962-63, and percent of shipments

Beef and veal						
Countries	Amount			Percent of total		
	Average	2/	2/	Average	2/	2/
	1956-60	1962	1963	1956-60	1962	1963
	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent
Exporting countries:						
Argentina.....	1,206.9	1,117.7	1,377.9	37.0	25.5	28.2
Australia.....	549.3	854.8	976.0	16.9	19.5	20.0
New Zealand.....	317.7	331.8	357.7	9.8	7.6	7.3
U.S.S.R. (Europe & Asia):	172.8	297.0		5.3	6.8	
Denmark.....	167.6	199.8	274.5	5.1	4.5	5.6
France.....	89.1	380.9	255.6	2.7	8.7	5.2
Uruguay.....	128.8	182.0	213.6	4.0	4.1	4.4
Yugoslavia.....	46.7	186.9	203.9	1.4	4.3	4.2
Ireland.....	106.8	192.8	192.8	3.3	4.4	3.9
Netherlands.....	62.1	103.2	154.6	1.9	2.3	3.2
Others.....	411.7	541.9	584.2	12.6	12.3	11.9
Total.....	3,259.5	4,388.8	4,890.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United States.....	671.0	1,440.0	1,677.0	21.1	36.1	35.2
United Kingdom.....	1,352.6	1,130.7	1,146.4	42.6	28.3	24.1
Italy.....	1.4	208.7	568.9	---	5.2	12.0
U.S.S.R. (Europe & Asia):	282.5	343.0		8.9	8.6	
Spain.....	50.6	93.8	213.4	1.6	2.3	4.5
Germany, West.....	127.2	233.9	202.7	4.0	5.9	4.3
Canada.....	53.4	57.3	63.7	1.7	1.4	1.3
Greece.....	18.2	38.2	62.3	.6	1.0	1.3
Others.....	616.9	448.9	471.6	19.5	11.2	9.9
Total.....	3,173.8	3,994.5	4,756.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ All meat converted to carcass weight equivalent; excludes live animals, edible variety meat, lard, rabbit and poultry meat. 2/ Preliminary.

MEAT 1/: Principal exporters and importers, average 1956-60
annual 1962-63, and percent of shipments

Countries	Pork					
	Amount			Percent of total		
	Average ;	2/ ;	2/ ;	Average ;	2/ ;	2/ ;
	:1956-60	: 1962	: 1963	:1956-60	: 1962	: 1963
	:Mil.lb.	:Mil.lb.	:Mil.lb.	:Percent	:Percent	:Percent
Exporting countries:						
Denmark.....	741.7	939.0	993.6	39.0	41.5	41.5
Netherlands.....	299.7	280.5	334.3	15.7	12.4	14.0
Poland.....	220.4	308.8		11.6	13.6	
United States.....	77.9	66.9	129.3	4.1	2.9	5.4
Ireland.....	58.9	114.8	116.0	3.1	5.1	4.8
Yugoslavia.....	68.1	96.5	100.0	3.6	4.3	4.2
U.S.S.R. (Europe & Asia)...	5.1	64.2		.3	2.8	
Canada.....	65.9	52.3	52.4	3.5	2.3	2.2
Belgium & Luxembourg.....	24.9	40.3	48.7	1.3	1.8	2.0
France.....	72.4	69.3	47.2	3.8	3.1	2.0
Others.....	267.3	231.1	200.4	14.0	10.2	8.4
Total.....	1,902.3	2,263.7	2,391.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United Kingdom.....	1,231.0	1,430.9	1,358.8	63.2	63.8	57.1
United States.....	172.0	216.0	225.0	8.8	9.6	9.5
France.....	26.1	24.4	145.4	1.4	1.1	6.1
Italy.....	49.4	60.7	97.8	2.5	2.7	4.1
Germany, West.....	83.4	129.3	92.9	4.3	5.8	3.9
Canada.....	4.5	35.7	89.8	.2	1.6	3.8
Czechoslovakia.....	102.5			5.3		
Belgium & Luxembourg.....	13.4	18.0	45.4	.7	.8	1.9
Others.....	265.3	236.9	238.4	13.6	10.6	10.0
Total.....	1,947.6	2,241.9	2,378.5	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ All meat converted to carcass weight equivalent; excludes live animals, edible variety meat, lard, rabbit and poultry meat. 2/ Preliminary.

MEAT 1/: Principal exporters and importers, average 1956-60,
annual 1962-63, and percent of shipments

Mutton, lamb and goat meat						
Countries	Amount			Percent of total		
	Average	2/	2/	Average	2/	2/
	1956-60	1962	1963	1956-60	1962	1963
	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent
Exporting countries:						
New Zealand.....	662.1	776.2	799.1	66.8	63.1	65.8
Australia.....	174.2	287.8	268.6	17.6	23.4	22.1
Argentina.....	104.6	92.1	66.1	10.5	7.5	5.4
Ireland.....	15.0	33.8	34.6	1.5	2.7	2.8
Others.....	35.9	40.6	47.4	3.6	3.3	3.9
Total.....	991.8	1,230.5	1,215.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United Kingdom.....	836.3	830.7	790.8	83.6	73.1	65.7
United States.....	47.0	143.0	145.0	4.7	12.6	12.0
Japan.....	9.4	51.1	107.6	.9	4.5	8.9
Canada.....	17.2	37.9	48.1	1.7	3.3	4.0
Greece.....	19.3	22.4	33.6	1.9	2.0	2.8
France.....	13.7	15.9	26.8	1.4	1.4	2.2
Others.....	57.6	35.4	52.6	5.8	3.1	4.4
Total.....	1,000.5	1,136.4	1,204.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Horse meat						
Exporting countries:						
Argentina.....	31.4	76.2	111.1	52.0	67.0	80.3
Mexico.....	9.0	16.4	15.3	14.9	14.4	11.1
Poland.....	2.4	8.9		4.0	7.8	
Others.....	17.6	12.3	3.9	29.1	10.8	2.8
Total.....	60.4	113.8	138.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United States.....	---	46.0	49.0	---	40.2	35.6
Belgium & Luxembourg.....	16.1	31.6	33.4	40.2	27.6	24.3
Japan.....	7.9	11.6	28.1	19.8	10.1	20.4
Netherlands.....	4.1	13.8	17.0	10.2	12.1	12.3
Others.....	11.9	11.5	10.2	29.8	10.0	7.4
Total.....	40.0	114.5	137.7	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ All meat converted to carcass weight equivalent; excludes live animals,
edible variety meat, lard, rabbit and poultry meat. 2/ Preliminary.

MEAT 1/: Principal exporters and importers, average 1956-60
annual 1962-63, and percent of shipments

Countries	Total meat					
	Amount			Percent of total		
	Average	2/	2/	Average	2/	2/
	: 1956-60	: 1962	: 1963	: 1956-60	: 1962	: 1963
	: Mil.lb.	: Mil.lb.	: Mil.lb.	: Percent	: Percent	: Percent
Exporting countries:						
Argentina.....	1,400.3	1,303.7	1,573.1	22.4	16.3	18.2
Australia.....	725.9	1,149.3	1,245.3	11.6	14.4	14.4
Denmark.....	913.1	1,138.9	1,268.2	14.6	14.2	14.7
New Zealand.....	992.2	1,115.8	1,169.6	15.9	13.9	13.5
Netherlands.....	374.1	398.4	502.6	6.0	5.0	5.8
Poland.....	224.0	388.9		3.6	4.9	
U.S.S.R.	177.9	361.3		2.9	4.5	
Ireland.....	180.7	346.1	343.4	2.9	4.3	4.0
Yugoslavia.....	127.3	293.2	315.0	2.0	3.7	3.6
France.....	163.2	452.0	304.0	2.6	5.6	3.5
Uruguay.....	135.0	182.0	216.4	2.2	2.3	2.5
United States.....	145.3	103.2	164.4	2.3	1.3	1.9
Sweden.....	56.2	87.8	94.8	.9	1.1	1.1
Mexico.....	61.9	106.7	90.8	1.0	1.3	1.1
Canada.....	105.3	80.5	78.6	1.7	1.0	.9
Belgium and Luxembourg....	36.9	44.9	72.8	.6	.6	.8
Others.....	424.8	447.5	456.6	6.8	5.6	5.4
Total.....	6,244.1	8,000.2	8,643.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United Kingdom.....	3,419.9	3,392.3	3,296.0	53.3	42.6	36.7
United States.....	890.0	1,845.0	2,096.0	13.9	23.1	23.3
Italy.....	275.5	275.1	675.9	4.3	3.5	7.5
Germany, East.....	251.3	485.5		3.9	6.1	5.6
U.S.S.R.	338.8	382.6		5.3	4.8	4.4
Germany, West.....	244.5	366.5	300.4	3.8	4.6	3.4
Spain.....	51.3	129.0	236.5	.8	1.6	2.6
France.....	104.1	69.6	217.1	1.6	.9	2.4
Canada.....	75.1	130.9	201.6	1.2	1.6	2.2
Czechoslovakia.....	128.4			2.0	2.3	2.0
Japan.....	37.7	73.6	160.9	.6	.9	1.8
Belgium and Luxembourg....	57.6	90.4	127.7	.9	1.1	1.4
Greece.....	39.1	63.4	99.4	.6	.8	1.1
Others.....	502.8	485.8	501.3	7.8	6.1	5.6
Total.....	6,416.1	7,972.7	8,980.8	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ All meat converted to carcass weight equivalent; excludes live animals, edible variety meat, lard, rabbit and poultry meat. 2/ Preliminary.

BEEF AND VEAL 1/: International trade, selected countries, average 1956-60, annual 1959-63

Continent and country	Average 1956-60		1959		1960		1961		1962 2/		1963 2/	
	Exports Million pounds	Imports Million pounds	Exports Million pounds	Imports Million pounds	Exports Million pounds	Imports Million pounds	Exports Million pounds	Imports Million pounds	Exports Million pounds	Imports Million pounds	Exports Million pounds	Imports Million pounds
North America:												
Canada.....	38.8	53.4	29.9	66.3	25.9	49.1	37.5	55.6	27.6	57.3	25.6	63.7
United States.....	60.2	671.0	34.4	1,063.0	35.8	775.0	35.9	1,037.0	32.1	1,440.0	32.8	1,677.0
Honduras.....	---	---	---	---	5.3	---	7.6	---	14.4	---	14.5	---
Mexico.....	52.9	.4	58.9	.7	63.2	.2	84.1	.1	90.3	1.5	75.5	.6
Cuba.....	---	.4	---	.3	---	---	---	N.A.	---	N.A.	---	N.A.
Dominican Republic.....	3.4	.1	5.3	---	5.5	.1	3.5	---	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total North America 3/.....	155.3	725.3	128.5	1,130.3	135.7	824.4	168.6	1,092.7	164.4	1,498.8	148.4	1,741.3
South America:												
Argentina.....	1,206.9	---	1,139.7	---	848.7	---	873.2	---	1,117.7	---	1,377.9	---
Brazil.....	91.2	---	190.3	---	49.4	---	92.9	---	72.6	---	54.4	---
Chile.....	---	6.6	---	3.7	---	9.1	---	20.0	---	19.0	---	31.1
Paraguay 4/.....	31.8	---	43.0	---	44.7	---	46.6	---	45.7	---	49.8	---
Peru.....	---	8.5	---	11.1	---	1.3	---	6.0	---	8.4	---	---
Uruguay.....	128.8	---	97.7	---	180.1	---	136.2	---	182.0	---	213.6	---
Venezuela.....	---	2.2	---	4.2	---	6.7	---	5/	---	.1	---	---
Total South America 3/.....	1,458.7	17.3	1,470.7	19.0	1,122.9	17.1	1,148.9	26.0	1,418.0	27.5	1,695.7	39.2
Europe:												
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	11.5	24.1	18.9	19.1	12.0	21.3	1.9	28.3	4.3	37.2	23.7	45.0
France.....	89.4	62.3	104.9	67.6	169.5	63.0	276.5	29.2	380.9	28.2	255.6	43.0
Germany, West.....	28.9	127.2	34.2	113.1	48.1	143.5	27.9	185.4	28.1	233.9	28.1	202.7
Italy.....	1.4	224.0	.5	220.6	.3	301.4	.3	118.6	.2	208.7	.2	568.9
Netherlands.....	62.1	34.9	62.8	34.5	102.1	34.6	73.2	50.4	103.2	50.1	154.6	45.7
Total EEC countries.....	193.0	472.5	221.4	459.9	332.1	568.8	379.8	411.9	516.7	558.1	462.2	905.3
Austria.....	2.5	5.1	1.5	5.0	9.7	6.6	1.4	7.6	1.6	7.4	8.6	5.1
Denmark.....	167.6	---	172.6	---	176.9	---	142.7	---	199.8	---	274.5	---
Finland.....	5/	5/	---	---	---	---	---	21.5	---	2.5	---	N.A.
Greece.....	---	18.2	---	15.1	---	25.5	---	26.4	---	38.2	---	62.3
Ireland.....	106.8	---	112.3	---	146.5	---	201.6	---	192.8	---	192.8	---
Norway.....	1.8	1.8	---	1.6	.7	3.3	3.0	2.3	12.4	1.5	5.3	1.6
Portugal.....	1.3	9.2	1.6	6.2	.2	17.1	---	23.1	---	14.1	N.A.	21.2
Spain.....	---	50.6	---	30.9	---	25.7	.2	17.4	.8	93.8	5/	213.4
Sweden.....	3.8	27.4	3.0	17.7	.8	16.9	.6	31.2	17.8	21.4	44.3	14.2
Switzerland.....	---	18.5	---	18.8	5/	35.5	5/	37.8	8/	49.6	N.A.	44.0
United Kingdom.....	20.3	1,352.6	14.4	1,259.8	12.8	1,145.9	13.9	1,031.5	14.2	1,130.7	35.0	1,146.4
Total West Europe.....	497.1	1,955.9	526.8	1,815.0	679.7	1,846.0	743.2	1,610.7	956.1	1,917.3	1,022.7	2,413.5
Bulgaria.....	---	8.1	---	.3	---	15.9	.9	9.3	---	1.9	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	---	25.1	---	72.0	---	16.6	---	93.8	---	---	---	---
Germany, East 5/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary.....	22.8	2.8	24.4	2.9	20.7	6.4	34.3	17.4	---	---	---	---
Poland.....	1.0	14.1	.3	35.6	4.5	15.5	49.5	8.8	69.8	8.6	---	---
Yugoslavia.....	46.7	2.5	43.4	---	66.5	.2	100.0	.2	186.9	.1	203.9	2.2
Total East Europe 3/.....	70.5	52.6	68.1	110.8	91.7	54.6	184.7	129.5	291.7	117.6	308.9	118.2
Total Europe 3/.....	567.6	2,008.5	594.9	1,925.8	771.4	1,900.6	927.9	1,740.2	1,247.8	2,034.9	1,331.6	2,531.7
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia).....	172.8	282.5	384.8	240.9	164.5	154.3	147.4	115.1	297.0	343.0	---	---
Africa:												
Ghana.....	---	11.2	---	10.5	---	9.9	---	12.1	---	9.8	---	---
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of..	17.0	10.0	29.0	5.3	25.8	4.3	31.8	---	34.2	---	40.7	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	19.7	8.1	22.2	7.9	25.1	6.7	37.4	2.9	40.2	2.1	---	---
Total Africa 3/.....	36.7	29.3	51.2	23.7	50.9	20.9	69.2	15.0	74.4	11.9	80.7	12.0
Asia:												
Hong Kong.....	.2	8.3	.1	4.8	.1	5.5	.1	6.2	.1	5.2	5/	8.0
Israel.....	---	21.5	---	8.4	---	12.9	---	9.7	---	---	---	---
Japan.....	.6	17.2	.7	6.2	.6	12.9	.1	12.0	.1	10.8	.3	10.8
Malaya.....	.6	12.8	.5	11.2	.5	12.7	.5	12.0	.4	9.3	---	---
Philippines.....	---	51.1	---	43.2	---	42.4	---	25.8	---	43.1	---	---
Total Asia 3/.....	1.4	110.9	1.3	73.8	1.2	86.4	.7	65.7	.6	78.4	.7	81.8
Oceania:												
Australia.....	549.3	---	755.7	---	532.1	---	610.2	---	854.8	---	976.0	---
New Zealand.....	317.7	---	282.6	---	312.6	---	297.5	---	331.8	---	357.7	---
Total Oceania.....	867.0	---	1,038.3	---	844.7	---	907.7	---	1,186.6	---	1,333.7	---
Total Selected Countries 3/.....	3,259.5	3,173.8	3,669.7	3,413.5	3,091.3	3,003.7	3,370.4	3,054.7	4,338.8	3,994.5	4,890.8	4,756.0

1/ All meat converted to carcass weight equivalent--excludes live animals, edible variety meat, rabbit and poultry meat. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes allowances for any missing data for countries shown. 4/ Imports of chief importing countries. 5/ Less than 500,000 pounds. 6/ Included in total meat because unable to break down according to kinds of meat.

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Continent and country	Average		1959		1960		1961		1962 2/		1963 2/	
	1956-60											
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds	Million : pounds
North America:												
Canada.....	65.9	4.5	76.1	1.4	73.1	17.7	58.4	42.0	52.3	35.7	52.4	89.8
United States.....	77.9	172.0	79.1	186.0	75.9	186.0	72.3	187.0	66.9	216.0	129.3	225.0
Honduras.....	---	.5	---	.3	---	.3	---	.2	---	.1	N.A.	N.A.
Mexico.....	---	5.5	---	6.2	---	2.2	---	.1	---	.5	---	.2
Cuba.....	---	34.3	---	43.0	---	24.6	---	N.A.	---	N.A.	---	N.A.
Dominican Republic.....	---	.6	---	1.0	---	.9	---	.1	N.A.	---	---	---
Total North America 3/.....	143.8	217.4	155.2	237.9	149.0	231.7	130.7	229.4	119.2	252.3	181.7	315.0
South America:												
Argentina.....	57.4	---	43.7	---	35.0	---	16.6	---	17.6	---	---	---
Brazil.....	1.5	---	2.5	---	1.2	---	.1	---	1.5	---	.5	---
Chile.....	---	.4	---	.2	---	.4	---	1.0	---	.7	---	.7
Paraguay.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peru.....	---	1.5	---	.8	---	.7	---	1.0	---	.8	---	---
Uruguay.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Venezuela.....	---	20.7	---	25.1	---	23.5	---	15.6	---	16.4	---	---
Total South America 3/.....	58.9	22.6	46.2	26.1	36.2	24.6	16.7	17.6	19.1	17.9	18.5	17.7
Europe:												
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	24.9	13.4	22.2	17.6	36.2	22.3	39.4	21.5	40.3	18.0	40.7	45.4
France.....	72.4	26.1	73.6	10.3	92.6	45.6	70.3	96.7	69.3	24.4	47.2	145.4
Germany, West.....	16.8	83.4	17.7	97.2	15.8	106.2	11.4	95.2	8.1	129.3	18.3	92.9
Italy.....	16.2	49.4	14.4	85.3	22.7	55.2	25.2	20.8	23.1	60.7	25.5	97.8
Netherlands.....	299.7	10.2	291.7	9.5	337.2	3.7	297.1	5.0	280.5	4.8	334.3	13.0
Total EEC countries.....	430.0	182.5	419.6	219.9	504.5	233.0	443.4	239.2	421.3	237.2	474.0	394.5
Austria.....	.2	6.0	.2	10.7	.1	13.9	1.1	4.5	.4	4.2	.6	4.7
Denmark.....	741.7	---	742.7	---	864.3	---	899.4	---	939.0	---	993.6	---
Finland.....	6/	6/	---	---	---	11.0	3.0	4.9	3.0	1.2	N.A.	N.A.
Greece.....	---	1.6	---	2.5	---	3.0	---	2.5	---	2.8	---	3.5
Ireland.....	58.9	.2	63.0	---	72.9	---	91.4	---	114.8	---	116.0	---
Norway.....	1.1	5.0	.5	6.3	.2	3.6	3.2	4.3	6.1	3.4	.2	9.4
Portugal.....	2.0	---	1.6	---	2.1	---	1.8	.3	1.0	---	N.A.	21.9
Spain.....	.9	.7	1.2	.4	1.1	.2	1.1	12.9	5/	35.2	5/	22.8
Sweden.....	52.0	3.0	80.7	2.2	58.5	6.1	44.9	13.2	69.2	44.9	50.5	12.6
Switzerland.....	.2	11.4	.2	15.9	.2	6.4	.1	12.3	.1	36.8	N.A.	39.8
United Kingdom.....	18.7	1,231.0	19.7	1,240.2	23.7	1,450.5	27.7	1,432.5	31.4	1,430.9	21.4	1,358.8
Total West Europe.....	1,305.7	1,441.4	1,331.8	1,498.1	1,527.6	1,727.7	1,517.1	1,726.6	1,586.3	1,796.6	1,656.3	1,868.0
Bulgaria.....	36.5	8.7	37.2	1.1	34.9	16.4	28.9	---	22.0	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	2.6	102.5	1.8	154.7	1.7	181.9	---	92.8	---	---	---	---
Germany, East 6/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary.....	32.0	22.6	39.0	22.2	46.0	50.9	17.2	25.9	---	---	---	---
Poland.....	220.4	36.7	234.9	69.4	242.5	32.0	311.9	12.7	308.8	1.7	---	---
Yugoslavia.....	68.1	5.0	96.8	.8	122.1	4.8	135.9	6.0	96.5	.5	100.0	---
Total East Europe 3/.....	359.6	175.5	409.7	248.2	447.2	286.0	495.4	137.4	443.7	112.2	438.3	102.0
Total Europe 3/.....	1,665.3	1,616.9	1,741.5	1,746.3	1,974.8	2,013.7	2,012.5	1,864.0	2,030.0	1,908.8	2,094.6	1,970.0
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia).....	5.1	56.3	2.1	60.9	14.6	57.5	14.7	20.5	64.2	39.6	---	---
Africa:												
Ghana.....	---	15.8	---	15.8	---	14.1	---	9.4	---	4.2	---	---
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Fed. of.....	1.4	.4	1.2	.1	3.9	3/	3.3	---	2.9	---	2.2	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	11.9	.1	6.0	.2	6.7	.1	8.2	---	13.4	---	---	---
Total Africa 3/.....	13.3	16.3	7.2	16.1	10.6	14.2	11.5	9.4	16.3	4.2	18.2	3.0
Asia:												
Hong Kong.....	.3	10.4	.1	11.9	.2	16.0	.2	19.9	.1	15.9	.1	15.3
Israel.....	---	5/	---	5/	---	5/	---	5/	---	5/	---	5/
Japan.....	.1	3.2	5/	2.3	.1	13.3	5/	2.3	.1	.1	.1	14.5
Malaya.....	.2	3.0	.3	2.5	.2	2.9	.2	2.4	.2	3.0	---	---
Philippines.....	---	1.5	---	.1	---	.2	---	.8	---	.1	---	---
Total Asia 3/.....	.6	18.1	.4	16.8	.5	32.4	.4	25.4	.4	19.1	.4	32.8
Oceania:												
Australia.....	2.4	---	1.6	---	1.5	---	9.6	---	6.7	---	.7	---
New Zealand.....	12.9	---	15.2	---	8.8	---	6.8	---	7.8	---	12.8	---
Total Oceania.....	15.3	---	16.8	---	10.3	---	16.4	---	14.5	---	13.5	---
Total Selected Countries 3/.....	1,902.3	1,947.6	1,969.4	2,104.1	2,196.0	2,374.1	2,202.9	2,166.3	2,263.7	2,241.9	2,391.9	2,378.5

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Continent and country	Average		1959		1960		1961		1962 2/		1963 2/	
	1956-60		Exports: Imports		Exports: Imports		Exports: Imports		Exports: Imports		Exports: Imports	
	Million : Million	Exports : Imports	Million : Million	Exports : Imports	Million : Million	Exports : Imports	Million : Million	Exports : Imports	Million : Million	Exports : Imports	Million : Million	Exports : Imports
	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds	pounds : pounds
North America:												
Canada.....	.6	17.2	.7	20.1	.1	23.5	.2	33.4	.6	37.9	.6	48.1
United States.....	2.3	47.0	2.2	104.0	2.0	87.0	2.0	101.0	2.6	143.0	1.5	145.0
Honduras.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mexico.....	---	.1	---	.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cuba.....	---	.1	---	---	---	---	---	N.A.	---	N.A.	---	N.A.
Dominican Republic.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total North America 3/.....	2.9	64.4	2.9	124.2	2.1	110.5	2.2	134.4	3.2	180.9	2.1	193.1
South America:												
Argentina.....	104.6	---	78.4	---	99.6	---	89.6	---	92.1	---	66.1	---
Brazil.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chile.....	4.3	.1	6.1	---	2.6	.3	6.4	1.1	---	---	---	---
Paraguay.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peru.....	---	1.1	---	3.8	---	1.4	---	2.5	---	3.1	---	---
Uruguay.....	6.3	---	3.2	---	.1	---	.1	---	---	---	2.8	---
Venezuela.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.2	---	.1	---	---
Total South America 3/.....	115.2	1.2	87.7	3.8	102.3	1.7	96.1	3.8	102.1	3.2	80.9	3.1
Europe:												
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	.1	3.9	.3	4.4	1/	4.1	1/	3.5	1/	3.5	---	3.9
France.....	1.6	13.7	2.1	9.9	4.3	12.3	5.1	11.9	1.8	15.9	1.2	26.8
Germany, West.....	1.2	33.9	.1	1.7	.2	3.1	.3	3.0	.5	3.3	.9	4.8
Italy.....	2/	2.0	2/	3.5	.1	3.3	.1	4.7	2/	4.7	5/	7.4
Netherlands.....	11.2	.3	11.9	.3	12.9	.2	11.3	.7	13.8	.7	13.2	.5
Total EEC countries.....	14.1	53.8	14.4	19.8	17.5	23.0	16.8	23.8	16.1	29.1	15.3	43.4
Austria.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Denmark.....	.1	---	.2	---	.1	---	.1	---	.1	---	.1	---
Finland.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greece.....	---	19.3	---	21.5	---	26.2	---	27.3	---	22.4	---	33.6
Ireland.....	15.0	---	15.2	---	21.4	---	16.3	---	33.8	---	34.6	---
Norway.....	.1	.4	---	.1	---	1.0	---	1.7	---	1.5	---	1.8
Portugal.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spain.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.2	---	.4	1/	.6	.3
Sweden.....	---	1.4	---	1.8	---	1.3	---	1.9	---	.9	---	.9
Switzerland.....	---	4.5	---	9.2	---	.6	---	1.1	---	1.4	---	1.9
United Kingdom.....	---	836.3	---	857.4	---	915.7	---	825.9	---	830.7	---	790.8
Total West Europe.....	29.3	915.7	29.8	909.8	39.0	967.8	34.4	881.7	50.4	886.0	50.6	872.7
Bulgaria.....	---	.6	---	---	---	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	---	.9	---	4.4	---	---	---	.7	---	---	---	---
Germany, East 6/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary.....	.3	---	.4	---	.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poland.....	.4	1.8	1.1	5.2	.8	2.1	1.2	.1	1.4	.7	---	---
Yugoslavia.....	6.9	---	8.9	---	4.8	---	6.6	---	5.8	---	9.0	---
Total East Europe 3/.....	7.6	3.3	10.4	9.6	5.8	3.2	7.8	1.8	7.2	2.7	10.4	2.7
Total Europe.....	36.9	919.0	40.2	919.4	44.8	971.0	42.2	883.5	57.6	888.7	61.0	875.4
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia).....												
Africa:												
Ghana.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.2	---	3.7	---	---
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of...:	---	.6	---	---	---	3.1	---	1.9	---	---	---	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	.3	.1	.4	.2	.3	.1	.8	.1	3.5	---	---	---
Total Africa 3/.....	.3	.7	.4	.2	.3	.2	.8	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.2
Asia:												
Hong Kong.....	5/	1.0	5/	1.1	5/	1.4	---	1.2	---	1.7	---	1.9
Israel.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan.....	.1	9.4	5/	7.1	.2	39.9	5/	50.0	5/	51.1	.1	107.6
Malaya.....	.1	4.7	.1	4.4	.1	6.3	.1	6.4	.1	6.9	---	19.2
Philippines.....	---	.1	---	.1	---	5/	---	.1	---	5/	---	---
Total Asia 3/.....	.2	15.2	.1	12.7	.3	47.6	.1	57.7	.1	59.7	.1	128.7
Oceania:												
Australia.....	174.2	---	216.8	---	214.3	---	247.5	---	287.8	---	268.6	---
New Zealand.....	662.1	---	735.2	---	787.4	---	792.2	---	776.2	---	799.1	---
Total Oceania.....	836.3	---	952.0	---	1,001.7	---	1,039.7	---	1,064.0	---	1,067.7	---
Total Selected Countries 3/.....	991.8	1,000.5	1,083.3	1,060.3	1,151.5	1,134.0	1,181.1	1,082.7	1,230.5	1,136.4	1,215.8	1,204.5

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Continent and country	Average 1956-60		1959		1960		1961		1962 2/		1963 2/	
	Exports :Million :pounds	Imports :Million :pounds	Exports :Million :pounds	Imports :Million :pounds	Exports :Million :pounds	Imports :Million :pounds	Exports :Million :pounds	Imports :Million :pounds	Exports :Million :pounds	Imports :Million :pounds	Exports :Million :pounds	Imports :Million :pounds
North America:												
United States.....	4.9	---	1.4	---	1.0	2.0	1.5	4.0	1.6	46.0	.8	49.0
Mexico.....	9.0	---	12.0	---	12.0	---	10.7	---	16.4	---	15.3	---
Total North America.....	13.9	---	13.4	---	13.0	2.0	12.2	4.0	18.0	46.0	16.1	49.0
South America:												
Argentina.....	31.4	---	42.0	---	55.9	---	53.3	---	76.2	---	111.1	---
Total South America.....	31.4	---	42.0	---	55.9	---	53.3	---	76.2	---	111.1	---
Europe:												
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	.4	16.1	1.1	15.2	.7	21.1	.8	30.5	.3	31.6	.4	33.4
France.....	.1	2.0	.1	5.5	.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	5/	1.1	5/	1.9
Germany, West.....	4/	5/	.1	.1	.1	5/	.1	.1	5/	5/	---	.1
Italy.....	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	---	5/	---	5/	5/	5/	1.7
Netherlands.....	1.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	1.3	7.6	.4	10.9	.9	13.8	.5	17.0
Total EEC countries.....	1.6	22.2	5.5	25.1	2.2	30.8	3.3	43.3	1.2	46.5	.9	54.1
Austria.....	.2	---	---	---	.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	.4
Denmark.....	3.7	---	4.3	---	4.2	---	1.1	---	---	---	---	---
Ireland.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.7	---	---	---	---
Norway.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portugal.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spain.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sveden.....	.4	10.0	1/	11.5	.1	12.6	---	14.9	.8	10.4	1/	6.1
Total West Europe.....	5.9	32.2	9.8	36.6	7.1	43.5	4.4	58.2	6.7	56.9	.9	60.6
Bulgaria.....	1.0	---	1.2	---	3.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poland.....	2.4	---	.8	---	11.3	---	13.2	---	8.9	---	---	---
Yugoslavia.....	5.6	---	9.6	---	4.4	---	8.2	---	4.0	---	2.1	---
Total East Europe.....	9.0	---	11.6	---	19.4	---	21.4	---	12.9	---	10.1	---
Total Europe.....	14.9	32.2	21.4	36.6	26.5	43.5	25.8	58.2	19.6	56.9	11.0	60.6
Africa:												
South Africa, Republic of.....	.2	---	.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total Africa.....	.2	---	.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Asia:												
Japan.....	---	7.9	---	8.9	---	18.1	---	17.1	---	11.6	---	28.1
Total Asia.....	---	7.9	---	8.9	---	18.1	---	17.1	---	11.6	---	28.1
Total Selected Countries.....	60.4	40.1	77.7	45.5	95.4	63.6	91.3	79.3	113.8	114.5	138.3	137.7

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North America:												
Canada.....	105.3	75.1	106.7	87.8	99.1	90.3	96.1	131.0	80.5	130.9	78.6	201.6
United States.....	145.3	890.1	117.1	1,353.0	114.7	1,050.0	111.7	1,329.0	103.2	1,845.0	164.4	2,096.0
Honduras.....	---	.5	---	.3	5.3	.3	7.6	.2	14.4	.1	14.5	N.A.
Mexico.....	61.9	6.0	70.9	7.0	75.2	2.4	94.8	.2	106.7	2.0	90.8	.8
Cuba.....	5/	34.8	---	43.3	---	24.6	---	N.A.	---	N.A.	---	N.A.
Dominican Republic.....	3.4	.7	5.3	1.0	5.5	1.0	3.5	.1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total North America.....	315.9	1,007.1	300.0	1,492.4	299.8	1,168.6	313.7	1,460.5	304.8	1,978.0	348.3	2,298.4
South America:												
Argentina.....	1,400.3	---	1,303.9	---	1,039.1	---	1,032.7	---	1,303.7	---	1,573.1	---
Brazil.....	92.7	---	192.9	---	50.6	---	93.0	---	74.1	---	55.0	---
Chile.....	4.3	7.0	6.1	3.9	2.6	9.7	6.4	22.1	19.7	---	31.9	---
Paraguay.....	31.8	---	43.0	---	44.7	---	46.6	---	45.7	---	49.8	---
Peru.....	---	11.1	---	15.7	---	3.4	---	9.5	---	12.3	---	---
Uruguay.....	135.0	---	100.9	---	180.2	---	136.3	---	182.0	---	216.4	---
Venezuela.....	---	22.9	---	29.3	---	30.2	---	15.7	---	16.5	---	---
Total South America.....	1,664.1	41.0	1,646.8	48.9	1,317.2	43.3	1,315.0	47.3	1,615.5	48.5	1,906.3	60.1
Europe:												
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	36.9	57.6	42.6	56.3	48.9	68.8	42.1	83.8	44.9	90.4	72.8	127.7
France.....	163.2	104.1	180.8	93.3	266.4	128.0	353.9	139.6	452.0	69.6	304.0	217.1
Germany, West.....	46.9	244.5	52.0	217.1	64.2	252.8	39.7	283.7	36.7	366.5	47.3	300.4
Italy.....	17.6	275.5	14.9	309.4	23.2	360.0	25.6	144.1	23.3	275.1	25.7	675.9
Netherlands.....	374.1	49.4	370.6	48.6	453.6	46.0	382.0	67.0	398.4	69.3	502.6	76.2
Total EEC countries.....	638.7	731.1	660.9	724.8	856.3	855.6	843.3	718.2	955.3	870.9	952.4	1,397.3
Austria.....	2.9	11.1	1.7	15.7	10.4	20.5	2.5	12.1	2.0	11.6	9.2	10.2
Denmark.....	913.1	---	919.8	---	1,045.6	---	1,043.3	---	1,138.9	---	1,268.2	---
Finland.....	2.6	3.1	2.4	.4	---	11.7	3.0	26.4	3.0	3.7	---	---
Greece.....	---	39.1	---	39.1	---	54.7	---	56.2	---	63.4	---	99.4
Ireland.....	180.7	---	190.5	---	240.8	---	309.3	---	346.1	---	343.4	---
Norway.....	3.0	7.2	.5	8.0	.9	8.0	6.2	8.3	18.5	6.4	5.5	12.8
Portugal.....	3.3	9.2	3.2	6.2	2.3	17.1	1.8	23.4	1.0	14.1	3/	43.1
Sweden.....	.9	51.3	1.2	31.3	1.1	25.9	2.5	39.3	1.2	129.9	.6	236.5
Switzerland.....	56.2	41.8	83.7	33.2	59.4	36.9	45.5	61.2	87.8	77.6	94.8	33.8
United Kingdom.....	.2	34.4	.2	43.9	.2	42.5	.1	51.2	.1	87.8	---	85.7
Yugoslavia.....	39.0	3,419.9	34.1	3,357.4	36.4	3,512.1	41.6	3,289.9	45.6	3,392.3	56.4	3,296.0
Total West Europe.....	1,840.6	4,348.2	1,898.2	4,260.0	2,253.4	4,585.0	2,299.1	4,277.2	2,599.5	4,656.8	2,733.6	5,218.8
Bulgaria.....	37.5	17.4	38.4	1.4	38.6	33.4	29.8	9.3	22.0	2.9	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	2.6	128.4	1.8	231.1	1.7	198.5	---	187.3	---	---	---	---
Germany, East.....	27.7	251.3	6.4	425.7	14.1	229.3	3.5	237.0	---	485.5	---	---
Hungary.....	55.0	25.4	63.8	25.1	66.9	57.3	51.5	43.3	---	---	---	---
Poland.....	224.0	52.7	237.1	110.2	259.1	49.6	375.8	21.6	388.9	11.1	---	---
Yugoslavia.....	127.3	7.5	158.7	.8	197.8	5.0	250.7	6.2	293.2	.6	315.0	---
Total East Europe.....	474.1	482.7	506.2	794.3	578.2	573.1	713.3	504.7	758.5	718.1	770.7	722.9
Total Europe.....	2,314.7	4,830.9	2,404.4	5,054.3	2,831.6	5,158.1	3,012.4	4,781.9	3,358.0	5,374.9	3,504.3	5,941.7
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia).....	177.9	339.8	386.9	301.8	179.1	211.9	162.1	135.6	361.3	382.6	---	---
Africa:												
Ghana.....	---	26.9	---	26.3	---	23.9	---	24.7	---	17.7	---	---
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Fed. of.....	18.5	11.1	30.2	5.5	29.8	7.4	35.1	---	37.1	---	42.9	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	32.1	8.2	29.5	8.2	32.0	6.8	46.5	3.0	57.2	2.1	---	---
Total Africa.....	50.6	46.2	59.7	40.0	61.8	38.1	81.6	27.7	94.3	19.8	102.9	19.2
Asia:												
Hong Kong.....	.6	19.8	.2	17.9	.2	22.9	.3	27.4	.2	22.8	.1	25.3
Israel.....	---	21.5	---	8.4	---	12.9	---	9.7	---	---	---	---
Japan.....	.8	37.7	.7	24.5	.9	84.2	.1	81.4	.3	73.6	.6	160.9
Malaya.....	.9	20.5	.9	18.1	.8	21.9	.8	20.7	.7	19.2	---	---
Philippines.....	---	52.6	---	43.4	---	42.6	---	26.8	---	43.3	---	---
Total Asia.....	2.3	152.1	1.8	112.3	1.9	184.5	1.2	166.0	1.2	168.9	1.3	271.4
Oceania:												
Australia.....	725.9	---	974.1	---	747.9	---	867.3	---	1,149.3	---	1,245.3	---
New Zealand.....	592.7	---	1,033.0	---	1,108.8	---	1,096.5	---	1,115.8	---	1,169.6	---
Total Oceania.....	1,318.6	---	2,007.1	---	1,856.7	---	1,963.8	---	2,265.1	---	2,414.9	---
Total Selected Countries.....	6,244.1	6,416.1	6,806.7	7,049.7	6,548.1	6,804.5	6,849.8	6,619.0	8,000.2	7,972.7	8,643.0	8,980.8

1/ All meat converted to carcass weight equivalent--excludes live animals, edible variety meat, rabbit and poultry meat. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes allowances for any missing data for countries shown. 4/ Imports of chief importing countries. 5/ Less than 500,000 pounds. 6/ Included in total meat because unable to break down according to kinds of meat.

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